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Independent	*5	minus	***4	= 1	x \$42	= \$	OR	x86	= \$86.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+140 = \$	OR	+280 = \$	
TOTAL						\$	OR	TOTAL	\$86.00

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on December 03, 2003, and having a period of response extending through and including March 03, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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